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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 11, 2008, the following amendments, remarks and a Rule 132 Declaration are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply. A petition for a one month extension of time is attached, making this paper due Tuesday, October 14, 2008. This reply is timely filed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

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